REMARKS

Applicant has amended the Claim 1 and cancelled the Claims 5 and 9 without prejudice. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Therefore, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 8-11 contain allowable subject matter and could be put in condition for allowance. Applicant has amended the Claim 1 to include all the limitations of the allowable Claim 9 together with the intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1 is now allowable. In addition, the Claims 2-4, 6-8, and 10-17 depend directly or indirectly from the allowable Claim 1 and are all in condition for allowance.

Applicant further respectfully and retroactively requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, and respectfully requests that the extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 be charged to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered, favorably considered, and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this amendment or required by any additional requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

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